

SCS HB 1036 -- ELECTIONS

This bill changes the laws regarding elections. The bill:

- (1) Removes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February and June as a date for a public election;
- (2) Allows a bond election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, but no other issue can be included on the ballot;
- (3) Adds a tax election necessitated by a financial hardship due to a decline of 5% or more in per-pupil state revenue from the previous year to the list of specified exceptions to the requirement that an election on certain issues can be held only on specific dates;
- (4) Changes the date for an election for a presidential primary from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February; and
- (5) Repeals the provision that requires a political party's emblem to be printed on an election ballot above the party caption.